

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of firms as on date in the country operating on the principle of public private partnership;
- (b) whether this principle is harmful to the drug industry;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to control the domination of the private sector in the drug industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

- (a): No such information is being maintained by this Department.
- (b): No; Sir.
- (c) and (d): Government is engaged in strengthening Pharma CPSUs for manufacture of Drugs.